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1. In the afternoon of 23 October 1950, unknown aircraft flew over Shkoder, Tirana, Durres, Elbasan and Korce, dropping propaganda leaflets attacking the Albanian Government.*
2. Vice Premier Tuk Jakova arrived in Puka on 20 October, and remained there until 28 October. During the period of his stay, he called a [REDACTED] meeting of all trusted persons of the Communist Party organization (in that city), and held an 8-day conference during which time no one was permitted to leave the conference rooms, where they also ate and slept.
3. As of 6 November 1950, there were 1,500 recruits in Skanderbeg Barracks. In addition, 2,000 reserves, who had recently been called up for military duty, were at Lek Dukagjin barracks; these latter were to be replaced by another 2,000, following two months' training.
4. The division (unspecified)** located in Kopliku returned to Shkoder during the first half of September 1950, and then departed for a location in southern Albania, near Gjinokaster.
5. [REDACTED] four Soviet light tanks, in very poor condition, are being sent from barracks to barracks in northern Albania for use in tank instruction and for propaganda purposes.

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